



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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MEMORANDUM

To: Majed Al-Ghandour, P.E.
Assistant Branch Manager
Program Development Branch

From: Derry A. Schmidt, P.E.
Air Quality Coordinator
Transportation Planning Branch

Subject: Request for PE Authorization
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian's "Shuttle Service"
TIP No.: C-4947
WBS Element: 44047.1.1
Federal No.: CMS-1427(3)

I am requesting federal authorization to proceed with the preliminary engineering phase of the above referenced project. Please set up preliminary engineering funds in the amount of \$216,709 (80% Federal = \$173,367 and local = \$43,342).

Attached, please find the executed agreement. There is not any right-of-way associated with this project and Categorical Exclusion is not required.

	<u>Total Project Cost</u>	<u>Preliminary Engineering</u>
Total Project Cost	\$216,709	\$216,709
Federal Award	\$173,367	\$173,367
Local Match	\$43,342	\$43,342

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

cc: Jamal Alavi, P.E. (w/o)

Attachments

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